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# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

**As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:**

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought of the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF LUBRICANT

the specification of which,

\_\_\_X\_\_\_ is attached hereto;  
 \_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as International Application Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is amended  
 herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby claim for our invention, as claimed by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by us to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby claim for our invention, as claimed by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s):**

Priority  
Claimed:

102 35 612.2 (Number)	Germany (Country)	02 August 2002 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	No
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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Filing Date) \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby appoint attorney Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to (505) 286-3511. Address all correspondence to ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES, 707 Highway 66 East, Suite B, Tijeras, New Mexico 87059.

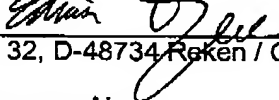
We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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